



## Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalists

### Scholarship for the UF/IFAS Florida Master Naturalist Program

**Scholarship Applicant Criteria:** The applicant should ideally be...

- A Pinellas County full time resident or current member of the Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalists (member when application submitted and scholarship drawn)
- Volunteering or working in the environmental field or showing interest to learn more
- In a position to have a positive influence on others (spread the word of lessons learned)
- Have the ability to fully participate in the class (time off from work, etc.)

Ideally, the candidate will be in a position to share learned experiences with a great number of people, i.e. have a large sphere of influence on both youth and adult.

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Two scholarships are randomly awarded each year at the January and July board meetings – (the application due date for the scholarship awarded in July is June 30<sup>th</sup> / the application due date for the scholarship awarded in January is December 31<sup>st</sup>). The scholarship is good for one of the seven FMNP courses and must be used for a course offered in Pinellas County before the end of one year from the award date. Return the application via email to: [FPMNPscholarship@hotmail.com](mailto:FPMNPscholarship@hotmail.com) or post to Maureen Swanson / FPMN Scholarship, c/o Sensing Nature LLC, PO Box 8042, Seminole, FL 33775.